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Title	METHOD FOR PRODUCING QUARTZ GLASS PREFORM FOR
Express Mail Label No.	EL 256032676 US

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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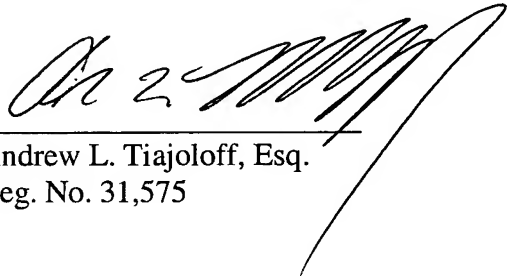
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